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# NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed <u>January 2</u>, <u>2004</u> finally rejecting claims <u>1-8 and 10-21</u>.

#### 1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of

[X] other than a small entity

[] small entity

### **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8(a))**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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	Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:						
		[]	small entity		\$165.00		
		[X]	other than a smal	I entity	\$330.00		
				Notice of Ap	peal fee due	\$ 330.00	
3.	EXTENSION OF TERM						
	The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 3 CFR 1.136 apply.  (a) [X] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.1 (d) for the total number of months checked below:					provisions of 37	
	Extension (months)			Fee for other to small entity		Fee for small entity	
	[X]		month	\$ 110.00	L	\$ 55.00	
			nonths	\$ 420.00		\$210.00	
			months	\$ 950.00		\$475.00	
			months	\$1,480.00		\$740.00	
		Fee <u>\$ 110.00</u>					
there		additio	nal extension of tim	ne is required p	lease conside	r this a petition	
	[] An extension for months has already been secure and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.					eady been secured leducted from the now requested.	
	Extension fee due with this request \$ or						
	(b)	[]	Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.				

FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

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# 4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$330.00

Extension fee (if any) \$ 110.00

TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 440.00

5.	FEE PAYMENT						
	[X]	Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 440.00					
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